The widows are mostly from West Bengal, Bihar, Nepal etc. The number of widows receiving pension is 131. The main source of livelihood is charity from devotees, ashrams and singing bhajans.

(b) The Central Social Welfare Board has sanctioned two Production Units to the under mentioned institutions during the year 1992-93 in order to provide employment and economic rehabilitation to these widows :

(i) Brij Bal Vikas Kendra, Mathura—Production Unit for Papad and Bari.

(ii) Akash Deep Children Academy, Mathura—Production Unit for the Dhoop and Agarbatti.

The Board has also sanctioned grants under the schemes of Condensed Courses of Education for Adult Women and Vocational Training, Family Counselling Centre and Awareness Generation Projects for providing necessary assistance to these widows.

Diploma Certificate Courses in Library Science

2320. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some institutions are organising Diploma/Certificate courses in Library Science through correspondence/regular coaching;

(b) if so, the details of such recognised institutions State & Territory-wise as on 31st July, 1993 separately for correspondence and regular coaching;

(c) whether any criteria for admission in these institutions have been laid down;

(d) if so, the details thereof with duration of such courses and fee structure fixed institution-wise;

(e) whether some institutions of country are also organizing Degree course in Library Science either through Correspondence or through regular coaching; and

(f) if so, the details of such institutions State and Territory-wise separately for correspondence and regular coaching-wise with duration of courses, criteria of admission and fee structure fixed institution-wise as on 31st July, 1993 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Addition to New courses after Passing Sr. Secondary Examination

2321. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether students of Commerce and Humanity streams after passing Senior Secondary Examination can join some academic/vocational courses;

(b) if so, the details of such courses with criteria of admission and fee structure fixed in each course;

(c) whether Government propose to add some more new courses from academic session 1994-95; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Advance Announcement of Holding Examinations

2322. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has issued some instructions to the Principals of all Vidyalayas to make an advanced announcement of holding of all examinations viz. Unit Tests, Half-Yearly examinations and Annual Examinations in their respective Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details of period fixed for announcement for each examination;

(c) whether some instructions also exist for these Principals to ensure advance announcement of Plan of teaching by teachers in their respective classes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the instructions as in (a) and (c) are not being implemented in Kendriya Vidyalayas at Shalimar Bagh, Lawrence Road and Sainik Vihar; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and action to be taken in the matter ?